Rockingham County

Annual Report

1953

Reports

OF THE

County Commissioners

AND

COUNTY TREASURER
And Other Officers

OF

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

TWELVE MONTHS ENDING

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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

ALVIN E. FOSS, East Kingston, Chairman
MAHLON C. CURRIER, Danville
IRA A. BROWN, Portsmouth, Clerk

Treasurer

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE, Exeter

Solicitor

LINDSEY R. BRIGHAM, Rye Beach

Clerk of Superior Court

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR., Exeter

Sheriff

SIMES FRINK, Portsmouth

Judge of Probate

RICHARD E. SHUTE, Exeter

Register of Probate

FRANK B. NAY, Exeter

Register of Deeds

JOHN W. A. GREEN, Exeter

Auditors

HOWARD C. ABBOTT, Derry
JOHN P. LOUGHLIN, Portsmouth

Superintendent of County Home

GEORGE W. HILTON, Brentwood

Superintendent of Nurses

CLARA SHATTUCK, R. N.

Physician

DR. FRED FERNALD, Nottingham

Chaplain

JOHN GILBERT, Brentwood

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION
1953 - 1954

ATKINSON

Lillian R. Brock

AUBURN

Margaret A. Griffin

BRENTWOOD

John H. Dudley

CANDIA

Mary A. Wastcoat

CHESTER

Robert C. Hazelton

DERRY

Ernest P. Barka
Harry E. Clark
*William B. Cushing
Oliver Hepworth

EPPING

D. Watson Ladd

EXETER

Emory P. Eldredge
E. Winter Eastman
James C. Rathbone
Maude B. Richards

FREMONT

Harold L. Jones

GREENLAND

Thornton N. Weeks, Sr.

HAMPSTEAD

Doris M. Spollett

HAMPTON

Dean B. Merrill
Donald Allan Ring

HAMPTON FALLS

James H. Thurlow

KENSINGTON

Charles R. Eastman

KINGSTON

Irene MacDonald

LONDONDERRY

Draper W. Parmenter

NEW CASTLE

Thomas F. McCaffrey

NEWFIELDS

Thomas R. Sheehy

NEWINGTON

John E. Holden

NEWMARKET

Arthur A. Labranche
F. Albert Sewall

NEWTON

Henry G. Wells

NORTH HAMPTON

George G. Carter

NORTHWOOD

Ernest L. Pinkham

NOTTINGHAM

Arthur W. McDaniel

PLAISTOW

Hans G. Seel

PORTSMOUTH

Ward 1

Andrew J. Barrett
Hilda Hundley
Lise L. Payette
Ann A. Sadler
D. Richard Zoffoli

Ward 2

Harry H. Foote
Henry S. Murch
John H. Yeaton

Ward 3

James J. Joyce
John J. Leary
William J. Wardwell

Ward 4

Thurston A. Smart

Ward 5

Edward J. Ingraham

RAYMOND

Frank J. Mafera

RYE

Manning H. Philbrick

SALEM

Walter F. Haigh
Anna M. Noyes
Leonard B. Peever

SEABROOK

William H. Durkee

STRATHAM

W. Douglas Scamman

WINDHAM

Thomas Waterhouse, Jr.

DELEGATES

DANVILLE
Charles M. Harper
DEERFIELD
Alf G. Lindahl
EAST KINGSTON
George B. Freeman
SANDOWN
Howard R. Shaw
SOUTH HAMPTON
Frank A. Robinson

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Draper W. Parmenter, Chr.
W. Douglas Scamman
John J. Leary
Walter F. Haigh
Maude B. Richards
Thomas F. McCaffrey
*William B. Cushing
Thomas R. Sheehy
Thurston A. Smart

*Deceased

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY DELEGATION

January 14, 1953

In accordance with a duly published notice the Rockingham County Delegation met in Room 317 State House, Concord, New Hampshire, for the purpose of organization.

Arthur W. McDaniel presided as Chairman of the meeting.

The first order of business was the election of a Chairman and Mr. Rathbone of Exeter nominated Douglas Scammon which was duly seconded and Mr. Peever of Salem nominated Harry Foote which was duly seconded.

Motion: That the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

Motion: That the ballot be handled by means of a roll call of the members present. Motion carried.

The Chairman appointed Miss Spollet and Mr. Leary as collectors of the ballots and tellers.

After roll call and collection of the ballots, the committee reported as follows: Total number of votes cast 51, necessary for choice 26. Of the total number of votes cast Mr. Foote had 27 and Mr. Scammon had 24. Mr. Foote having a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected by the Chairman.

After the announcement of the vote Mr. Scammon moved that the election of Mr. Foote be made unanimous. Motion carried.

The next order of business was the election of a Vice

Chairman and Mr. Scammon nominated Charles R. Eastman of Kensington which was duly seconded.

The name of Mr. Scammon was proposed but he immediately declined the nomination stating that it was customary for the office of Vice Chairman to be held by the minority party.

Motion made by Mr. Rathbone: That the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

Mr. McDaniel moved: That the Clerk cast one ballot for Charles R. Eastman as Vice Chairman. Motion carried. The Clerk attended to his duties and the Chairman reported total number of votes cast 1, necessary for choice 1 and Charles R. Eastman having that 1 vote was declared elected Vice Chairman.

The next order of business was the election of a Clerk and the Chairman called for nominations. Mr. Peever moved: That Dean B. Merrill be nominated as Clerk which was duly seconded. Mr. Hepworth moved: That the nomination close. Motion carried.

Motion: That the Chairman cast one ballot for Dean B. Merrill as Clerk. Motion carried. The Chairman attended to his duties and reported that one ballot having been cast and one ballot being necessary for choice and Dean B. Merrill having that one ballot was declared elected Clerk

The retiring Chairman, Arthur W. McDaniel expressed his appreciation to the members for their cooperation during his term of office.

The new Chairman, Mr. Foote, thanked the delegation for the confidence which they had expressed by electing him as Chairman.

Meeting adjourned.

Dean B. Merrill, Clerk.

Rockingham County Delegation

January 16, 1953

The Chairman, Harry H. Foote, has this date appointed the following Executive Committee:

Draper W. Parmenter, Chairman
W. Douglas Scammon
John J. Leary
Walter F. Haigh
Maude B. Richards
Thomas F. McCaffery
William B. Cushing
Thomas R. Sheehy
Thurston A. Smart

Dean B. Merrill, Clerk

Rockingham County Delegation, February 25, 1953.

The Rockingham County Delegation held an Executive Session this date in room 307 of the State House to consider action on House Bill No. 68.

After a discussion of the matter, Mr. Scammon of Stratham moved (duly seconded) that the bill be reported "ought to pass".

Mr. Peever of Salem offered the following amendment which was duly seconded "that the bill be amended to read $2,200.00 instead of $2,400.00".

There being no further amendments the Chairman requested the Clerk to call the Roll on the amendment. This was done and thirty-four members having voted in favor and one against, the amendment was adopted.

The Chairman then put the motion of Mr. Scammon as amended by Mr. Peever that the bill be reported "ought to pass with amendment". On a voice vote the Chairman declared the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Dean B. Merrill, Clerk

Rockingham County Delegation, February 25, 1953.

A public hearing was held this date on House Bill No. 68, an Act to increase the salary of the Rockingham County Solicitor.

Mr. Philbrick of Rye, the sponsor of the Bill, spoke in favor of its passage as did Mr. Scammon of Stratham and Mr. Boynton of Portsmouth.

Mr. Lindsey Brigham, the County Solicitor, was present and described the duties of his office.

There was no opposition to the passage of the Bill. The Chairman of the Delegation declared the hearing closed.

Dean B. Merrill, Clerk

Rockingham County Delegation, April 1, 1953

In accordance with duly published notice a hearing was held this date at the State House, Concord, N. H. on House Bill No. 353, an act relative to salary of the county commissioners of Rockingham County.

Chairman Harry H. Foote presided.

The Clerk read the bill.

Mr. Eastman of Kensington stated that he was the sponsor of the bill and Commissioners Foss and Currier spoke in favor of the bill.

No one spoke in opposition to the bill.

The Chairman declared the hearing closed and requested the members of the delegation to remain for an executive session.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Harry H. Foote presented House Bill No. 353 for the consideration of the delegation.

Mr. Barka moved (duly seconded) "that the bill be reported inexpedient to legislate".

Discussion ensued with Mr. Parmenter explaining the situation in regard to old age assistance cases.

Mr. Dudley, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Eldredge, Mr. Wardwell and Mrs. Richards spoke in favor of the motion.

The Chairman requested the Clerk to call the roll on the motion. This was done and the Chairman reported that 32 members having voted in favor of the motion and 3 members having voted in opposition to the motion, the motion that the bill be reported "inexpedient to legislate" prevailed.

Meeting adjourned.

Dean B. Merrill, Clerk

Rockingham County Delegation, April 20, 1953

The Rockingham County Delegation met this date at the County Farm, Brentwood, N. H. at 10 A.M. with Chairman Harry H. Foote presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and reported 44 members present.

The Chairman called upon Mr. Parmenter, chairman of the budget committee, who reported the recommendations of said committee.

The Chairman then called for action on the report of the committee.

Motion: by Mr. Ring, duly seconded, that Item 1, commissioners salaries, be raised to $6,000. On a hand vote 3 voted for the motion and 22 against and the chairman declared the motion lost.

Motion: duly seconded, that items 1 to 5 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. McDaniel, duly seconded, that items 6 to 15 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Robinson, duly seconded, that item 16 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Eldredge, duly seconded, that item 17 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Barka, duly seconded, that items 18 to 22 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Hepworth, duly seconded, that items 23 to 26 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Smart, duly seconded, that item 27 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Barka, duly seconded, that item 28 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Rathbone, duly seconded, that item 29 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Hepworth, duly seconded, that item 30 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: by Mr. Rathbone, duly seconded, that item 31 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion: that item 32 as recommended by the budget committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Scammon, duly seconded, that the County raise and appropriate the sum of $474,928.56, crediting estimated revenue of $136,342.75, and committing to county tax $338,585.81.

The Chairman reported that Judge Goodnow had made certain recommendations for improvements at the Exeter Court House but that the Budget committee felt that nothing should be done at this time. However, the chairman suggested that some serious consideration be given the matter with a view to doing the suggested work in another two years.

The Chairman also suggested that the sheriffs report in the county report might be streamlined in the interest of brevity and economy.

Motion: by Mr. Hepworth, duly seconded, that a vote of thanks be given the members of the budget committee for their services. Motion carried.

Commissioner Brown told the members that the Judge of the Superior Court had suggested that toilet

facilities be provided in the basement of the Exeter Court House, and that a library and conference room be provided on the first floor.

Mr. Scammon suggested that a committee be appointed to consider changes in the Exeter Court House.

Motion: by Mr. Hepworth, duly seconded, that the chairman appoint a committee of five to study the matter of remodelling the Exeter Court House and that the committee report to the delegation in 1954. The motion was not carried.

Motion: by Mr. Thurlow, duly seconded, that the commissioners publish the reports of those county officers who are required to report to the Secretary of State as provided in Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1951. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Dean B. Merrill, Clerk

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BUDGET

1953

Salaries:

1.	Commissioners	$5,400.00
2.	Treasurer	800.00
3.	Auditors	500.00
4.	Solicitor	2,200.00
5.	Sheriff	1,500.00

Expenses of:

6.	Above Officers	2,700.00
7.	Medical Referee	2,000.00
8.	Register of Deeds	4,500.00
9.	Register of Probate	4,300.00
10.	Supp. Photocopy Machine	4,000.00
11.	Office Supp. & Postage	2,200.00
12.	Portsmouth Court House	6,500.00
13.	Exeter Court House	4,900.00
14.	County Records Bldg.	4,900.00
15.	Superior Court	35,000.00
16.	Sheriff & Dep. Fees	11,000.00
17.	Sheriff & Dep. Expenses	8,000.00
	Radio Repairs, etc.	500.00
18.	County Home	197,765.00
	Special — Road Repairs	2,000.00
19.	Care of Prisoners	4,000.00
20.	Old Age Assistance & Aid to Disabled	10,000.00
21.	B & C of Children	48,000.00
22.	Direct Relief	47,000.00
	Investigator, Salary & Expense	3,000.00
23.	County Clerical	6,450.00

24.	Interest Temp. Loan	2,000.00
25.	Interest on Bonds	1,400.00
26.	Payment on Bonds	24,000.00
27.	Co. Corp. Extension Ser.	16,888.56
28.	Delegation Expense	300.00
29.	Employees Retirement	5,300.00
30.	Publishing Co. Reports	425.00
31.	Contingent Fund	5,000.00
32.	State Audit	500.00
	Grand Total	$474,928.56
	* Estimated Revenue	136,342.75
	Amount necessary to be raised by County Tax	$338,585.81

* Estimated Revenue

Estimated Revenue Country Home & Hospital	$100,750.00
Fines & Forfeits	392.76
Reimbursement for support of poor	4,000.00
Portsmouth Court House	472.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Cash Surplus, 1952	30,677.99
	$136,342.75

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

As required by Statute the Commissioners of Rockingham County herewith submit the Annual Reports of the several County Officers for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Respecting the County Budget certain necessary overspendings beyond original estimates were offset by revenues in excess of estimates with result that year end found appropriations plus revenues to have been sufficient, there being an unexpended net balance of $4,017.07.

Spendings for Direct Relief (Support of Poor not at County Home), increased through 1953 to $60,976.98 as against $49,739.70 for the year 1952. While some of this increase was due to added number of persons aided, a great part was due to increased need for medical and hospital care and in certain instances lengthy and repeated need for same.

Board and Care of Children (neglected and dependent) showed costs of $48,491.06 as against spending of 1952 of $46,959.82.

Our costs under appropriation for Old Age Assistance were this year $11,061.38 as against $8,738.38 for 1952, the increase being due mainly to the changed statutes which now cause Aliens to be eligible and which also bring Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled within this appropriation.

The appropriation for operation of the Superior Court again proved ample there being at year end a remaining balance of $1,282.41.

The County Home at Brentwood was improved by

the construction of a new dairy barn and the reopening of the Mitchell Memorial Hospital for the care of chronic and convalescent patients. The very kindly act of Selectman and Mrs. Lawrence Hackett of Hampton in donating a fine television set for use of the patients in the Infirmary is causing continuing pleasure there and is most appreciated.

To all the employees of the County, officials of the towns and the City of Portsmouth who have aided us in the administration of County affairs, and to all individuals, clubs and organizations who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our Institution, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin E. Foss,
Mahlon C. Currier,
Ira A. Brown,

Board of Rockingham
County Commissioners

REPORT

of an audit and examination
of the accounts
of

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

made by

THE DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

June 23, 24 & 26 — July 2, 1953

July 6 - 9, 1953

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

July 30, 1953

Board of County Commissioners
Rockingham County
Exeter, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial examination and audit of the accounts of Rockingham County has been made by this Division. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1951 and Dcember 31, 1952. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951
Section II - Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952
Section III - Ten Year Statement of County Taxes Assessed, Net Debt and Bonded Debt

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A & I)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1950-1951 and December 31, 1951-1952 are presented in Exhibits A and I, respectively. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by $48,-462.46 during 1951. In 1952, an increase in Net Debt of $22,011.67 took place.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951 (Exhibit B)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952 (Exhibit J)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which caused the change in financial condition of the County during the fiscal years ended December 31, 1952, are included in Exhibit B and J, respectively.

The decrease in Net Debt during the year 1951 amounted to $48,462.46. The factors which caused this were as follows:

Decreases in Net Debt

Budget Surplus	$39,418.82	
Bonds Matured & Paid	20,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	592.15	
		$60,010.97

Increase in Net Debt

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce County Tax	$11,548.51
Net Decrease	$48,462.46

In 1952, an increase in Net Debt of $22,011.67 took place. This resulted as follows:

Increase in Net Debt

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce County Tax	$39,344.69	
Bonds Issued	40,000.00	
Surplus Transferred to Building Fund	26,000.00	
		$105,344.69

Decreases in Net Debt

Budget Surplus	$56,677.99	
Bonds Matured & Paid	20,000.00	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	6,655.03	
		$83,333.02
Net Increase		$22,011.67

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951
(Exhibits C & D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952
(Exhibits K & L)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1951, a net revenue surplus of $13,147.52, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $26,271.30, resulted in a net budget surplus of $39,418.82.

A net revenue surplus of $29,124.67, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $27,553.32, resulted in a net budget surplus of $56,677.99 in 1952.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1951 (Exhibit E)
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952 (Exhibit M-1)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years December 31, 1951 and 1952, are presented in Exhibits E and M-1, respectively.

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

An examination was made of all orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review. Supporting invoices and payrolls were likewise examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1952, is indicated in Exhibit M-2.

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Home and the Mitchell Memorial Hospital were examined. Receipts of the Home and Hospital were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts, as recorded in the cash book, were properly accounted for by the Superintendent through

deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the years 1951 and 1952 are presented in Exhibits F and N, respectively.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

A statement of the bonded indebtedness of the County as of December 31, 1952, showing annual maturities of principal and annual interest requirements, is contained in Exhibit R.

CONCLUSION

The accounts and records of the County officials which we examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of Exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Rockingham County and the office staff for the assistance rended during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler,
Director

DIVISION OF MUNCIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Herbert E, Hunt, Auditor
Robert W. Flanders, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

July 30, 1953

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Rockingham County Commissioners, Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952. In our opinion the Exhibits presented herewith reflect the true financial condition of the County and the results of operation for the periods under review.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler,

Director

DIVISION OF MUNCIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

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APPROPRIATIONS OF THE DELEGATION AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SAME, 1953

	Appropriation	Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Salaries:					
1. Commissioners	$5,400.00	.....	$5,400.00		
2. Treasurer	800.00	.....	800.00		
3. Auditors	500.00	.....	500.00		
4. Solicitor	2,200.00	.....	2,100.00	$100.00	
5. Sheriff	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00		
Expenses of:					
6. Above Officers	2,700.00	.....	2,779.04		$79.04
7. Medical Referee	2,000.00	.....	2,068.48		68.48
8. Register of Deeds	4,500.00	.....	2,067.49	2,432.51	
9. Register of Probate	4,300.00	.....	3,730.93	569.07	
10. Supplies Photocopy	4,000.00	.....	4,028.63		28.63
11. Office Supplies & Exp.	2,200.00	$253.62	2,258.24		58.24
Care and Supplies for:					
12. Portsmouth Court House	6,500.00	305.33	6,344.97	155.03	
13. Exeter Court House	4,900.00	94.52	5,126.42		226.42
14. County Records Bldg.	4,900.00	10.00	5,236.41		336.41
15. Superior Court (3,500.00)		5.00			
Jury Payrolls	14,000.00	.....	12,461.86	1,538.14	
State VS Payrolls	4,000.00	.....	1,378.14	2,621.86	
Counsel Fees	500.00	.....	1,057.00		557.00
Stenographer, Etc.	5,000.00	.....	4,239.42	760.58	
Clerk Superior Court	11,500.00	.....	14,581.16		3,081.16

16.	Sheriff & Deputy Fees	11,000.00	.....	12,803.59		1,803.59
17.	Sheriff & Deputy Expenses	8,000.00	20.00	10,067.11		2,067.11
	Radio Repairs, Etc.	500.00	.....	443.00	57.00	
Public Welfare:						
18.	County Home & Hospital	197,765.00	127,703.34			
	Added to Approp. 787.23			212,380.76		13,828.53
	Road Repairs	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00		
19.	Jail, Care Prisoners	4,000.00	.....	3,594.90	405.10	
20.	Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	159.47	11,061.38		1,061.38
21.	B & C Children	48,000.00	2,496.31	48,491.06		491.06
22.	Direct Relief	47,000.00)	481.74	57,829.81)		10,829.81)
	Co. Workers Expense	3,000.00)	.....	3,147.17)		147.17)
23.	County Clerical	6,450.00	.....	6,415.00	35.00	
24.	Interest on Temp Loan	2,000.00	.....	2,759.95		759.95
25.	Interest on Bonds	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00		
26.	Payment on Bonds	24,000.00	.....	24,000.00		
27.	County Extension Ser.	16,888.56	.....	16,888.56		
28.	Delegation Expenses	300.00	.....	395.60		95.60
29.	Employees Retirement	5,300.00	.....	5,293.09	6.91	
30.	Printing County Reports	425.00	.....	422.50	2.50	
31.	State Audit	500.00	.....	511.62		11.62
32.	Contingent Fund	$5,000.00	.....		*4,017.07	
	(Transferred $982.93)				*982.93	
	TOTALS	$474,928.56	$131,529.33	$497,563.29	$10,045.54	$31,893.04

Trans. from Co. Home Receipts and added to Co. Home Approp.		787.23				
Total Available —		$475,715.79				10,045.54
						$21,847.50
Estimated Receipts for 1953			105,664.76			
Receipts above estimate			$25,864.57			
Less Overdraft			21,847.50		4,017.07	
Net balance, 1953			$4,017.07			
SPECIAL FUNDS						
Building Fund		428.28			428.28	
New Barn	60,566.65					
*Windows Added	117.92	60,684.57		58,929.11	1,755.46	
New Solarium	———	5,346.47		5,346.47		
SPECIAL FUND TOTALS		$66,459.32		$64,275.58	$2,183.74	
	Approp.	Available				
GRAND TOTALS	$474,928.56	$542,175.11		561,838.87		$19,663.76
Total Balance, 1953					$6,200.81	

* Refund for windows transferred from County Home Receipts and added to New Barn Account.

County Home Total Payments are actually $212,275.29 and overdraft $13,723.06, as County Treasurer has $105.47 added in twice and credited back in receipts. Receipts were actually $128,608.49 as $905.15 was transferred from County Home Receipts and added to Co. Home appropriation and New Barn Account.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

for year ending December 31, 1953

Register of Deeds

The Rowe Printing Company, Supplies	$164.50
The John A. Brown Agency, Bond	23.13
Batchelder's Bookstore, Office Supplies	162.72
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	165.69
Neal Printing & Binding Co.	1,470.95
H. W. Beecher & Co.	5.50
Underwood Corporation	75.00
Total	$2,067.49

Register of Probate

The DeMeritt Agency, Bonds, 2 yrs.	$50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	231.06
H. W. Beecher Co.	4.50
Hall & McChesney, Inc. Supplies	153.04
Frank F. Richards, Building case for Records	20.46
Frank B. Nay, Clerk, Postage, Supplies	1,921.90
Hampton Publishing Company	673.95
Manifold Supplies Company	24.70
Harry T. Flanders, Office Supplies	74.90
Rowe Printing Company	288.00
News-Enterprise Press	47.25
Batchelders Bookstore, dater stamp	5.75
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	16.19
Carl Larsen	32.73
Paul A. Sheehan, Stenographer	51.50
Underwood Corporation	135.00
Total	$3,730.93

Office Supplies and Expense

The Edmund Little Company, staples, carbon paper, rubber bands, tape, etc.	$41.98
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.	1,211.36
The Todd Co. Checks	61.58
Harry T. Flanders, Calendar pads, mimeograph paper, cards, etc.	17.09
William Turner, Postmaster, stamps,	18.00
Mary I. Wasson, Postmaster, stamped envelopes	96.88
Mary C. Dondero, Acting Postmaster, stamps	18.16
Frederick Rowe, Postmaster, postage	36.30
A. D. Holmer, Postmaster, stamped envelopes and stamps	137.44
Chauncey B. Hoyt Co., pads, s. tape, pens, notepaper, etc. 13 ring binder, blotters, etc.	68.41
Gladys E. McCoy, rubber stamp, envelopes, tel. calls, registered mail	6.94
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, letterheads, Relief Applications, envelopes, stationery	119.75
Portsmouth Paper Company, staplers, staples	8.20
News Enterprise Press, letterheads	24.00
Tabor Stamp Works, desk sign	3.08
The Canteen, brief case	6.35
The Rowe Printing Co. letterheads, bill heads	26.50
State Planning & Development Comm. cost for Directory	.50
The Kiplinger Washington Agency	18.00
Burrough's Adding Machine Co., service & ribbon	152.80
Mark J. Fennerty, check writer	124.45
National Shawmut Bank of Boston, postage	.63
Manifold Supplies Co., Typewriter Ribbons	19.50
The Typewriter Shop, typewriter repair	12.50
A. E. Martell Co. cards	11.44
Fred L. Tower Companies, Directory	12.90
Edward H. Quimby Co. Inc., typewriter repair	1.50

Batchelder's Bookstore, mimeograph paper	2.00
Total	$2,258.24

Care of Prisoners

Thomas F. O'Brien, Sheriff, Care of Prisoners at Hillsborough County Jail	$3,571.90
Jean N. LeClerc, M.D. for prisoners seen at jail	23.00
Total	$3,594.90

Supplies for Photocopy Machine

The Haloid Company, Supplies & Freight	$3,080.88
Central Heating & plumbing Co., repairs, filters & labor	29.95
Alfred L. Bertrand, Repairs	11.30
Star Laundry Co.	.62
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	5.88
Total	$4,028.63

Portsmouth Court House

Care and Supplies

Clement R. Moulton, Repairing radiator, etc.	$156.55
Dimick Printing Co. printing	6.50
Robert Pike, Janitor and Labor	2,520.00
Thompson Water Cooler	72.00
C. M. Dining, Oil	904.35
F. Wilbur Jewell, Oil	348.48
F. Wilbur Jewell, Parts & Labor, (burner)	16.50
City of Portsmouth, Water	18.46
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	483.66
N. H. Electric Co.	304.61
Chauncey B. Hoyt & Co. Metal Waste Baskets, Oak trays, etc	17.83
The Keilty Co. Wax & Floor Cleaner	6.85

Portsmouth Paper Co. lamps, boraxo, soap, towel cabinets, tissue, towels, starters, cups, foodtainer, etc.	158.87
Signs by Razor, (signs & painting)	44.50
Gallagher's, (keys, etc.)	9.25
Iafolla Crushed Stone Co, Inc. 1 load ⅜" stone	22.20
Glazer & Fox, supplies, hardware, lights, etc.	268.40
Hobbs Insurance Agency, Insurance	67.20
Kennard Agency, Insurance	130.00
Charles E. Trafton Agency, Insurance & Audit	34.93
John Sise & Co., Insurance	21.90
Littlefield Lumber Co. lumber & celotex	6.27
Portsmouth Lino-Mart, Linoleum, Treads, etc.	84.74
Alfred J. Keefe, Rubbish removal	14.00
McNeil's Express, Rubbish removal, cleaning cellar and yard, trucking loam, etc.	37.00
Portsmouth Electric Shop, lights, bulb, etc.	3.65
Piper Heating Company, oil, parts & labor, cleaning oil burner	24.10
Phillip H. Sanderson, sub. Manchester Union-Leader	12.00
N. H. Profiles Magazine, sub.	3.50
Derry News, 2 yr sub.	5.00
Exeter News Letter, sub.	3.00
Eagle Photo Supply, (Pictures taken at Court House)	8.30
J. J. Newberry Co., Marvalon & oilcloth	3.71
L. L. Peavey Co., hinges, paint color, washers chair seats, waste baskets, sash cord, etc.	74.46
Edward H. Paterson, paint, plaster shellac, turp, paint buckets, plaistic wood, etc.	44.61
Coffey Glass & Mirror Co., 1 lt. 44x52 installed, cord replaced	20.90
Frank B. Churchill, desk, library table, 2 chairs	48.50
Tabor Stamp Works, signs	22.09
Klines Furniture Co., 4 smokers, coat tree	14.00

Portsmouth Herald, oil bid notice	2.33
Hampton Publishing Co., Oil bid notice	.75
Atherton Furniture Co., rugs, non-skid, etc.	25.23
Herald Photo Engraving Co., photographs	16.00
Margeson's, smoker, 2 rugs	32.50
Albert Pio, Repairs to Roof	51.20
Eastern Auto Parts Corp., No. 648 measure, vise, polish cloth, etc.	16.25
Jenney Service Station, plowing snow	12.50
Wendell's, supplies	35.79
S. M. LeVin Co., office furniture	97.50
Strawberry Bank Print Shop, printing	10.85
Leroy B. Terrio, moving boulder	10.00
Total	$6,344.97

Exeter Court House

Care and Supplies

Edward J. Campbell, Janitor	$1,037.21
Edward J. Campbell, Supplies, keys, freight	1.89
Theodore Mikloyski, Substitute Janitor, Labor	75.00
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue	120.00
Employees' Retirement System	80.00
Thompson Water Cooler Co.	135.00
Kimball's Hardware, Supplies & Labor, closets, etc.	59.12
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	142.03
C. M. Dining, Oil	455.62
F. Wilbur Jewell, Oil	204.67
Exeter Water Dept.	24.31
Allen's Star Laundry, Towels laundered	6.90
Letoile Roofing Co., Labor & Supplies	190.17
Haley's Market, Matches, Bab-o, Soap	2.42
Frank F. Richards, Labor & Materials, Remodelling at Court House, seating chairs, changing closet door, storm porch, windows	820.92

Derry Insurance Agency, Insurance	65.00
Charles E. Trafton Agency, Insurance	43.93
George C. Gordon & Son, Insurance	65.00
Marion E. Webster, Insurance	44.51
Elwell's Insurance Agency, Insurance	66.22
Wallace E. Card, Insurance	71.50
The John A. Brown, Agency, Insurance	32.50
Butler-Robinson Agency, Insurance	39.00
Alfred L. Bertrand, Buzzer & labor, work on oil burner	20.32
Worrell Mfg. Co., Sass-o-Alky Compound, Seal Remover, Bowl cleaner, Disinfectant, mops, etc.	205.52
Portsmouth Paper Co., towels and tissue	6.90
Rochester Germicide Co., deodorant rosettes	8.00
Allegro Chemical Co., heavy duty wax, freight	5.75
Standard Paper Co., towels, tissue	8.14
Exeter News Letter, oil bid notice	2.00
Portsmouth Herald, oil bid notice	2.33
Hampton Publishing Co., oil bid notice	.75
Pioneer Mfg. Co., DeOdor-Blox, postage	12.54
Allan H. Murray, floor brush	4.00
G. W. & C. A. Lane Co., sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Asbestos Products Co., dust cloths	8.00
The C. B. Dolge Co., Deodoroma Blocs, postage	10.00
Winwar, Inc., mops, handles	7.50
D. F. Munroe Co., Towels, Tissue	24.00
O. H. Cammett, Installing Flourescents, supplies	151.66
Geo. P. & R. C. Kimball, Removing and Resetting radiator	27.76
Young Hardware Co., supplies	8.23
Portsmouth Lino-Mart, Removal old Linoleum, Rubber runner installed, Preparation of floor	700.00

Eastern Auto Parts Co., Rubbertone	17.70
Robert Campbell, trucking	6.00
London's Dry Goods Store, towels	5.40
Horace G. Bradt, Architect's Fee	100.00
Total	$5,126.42

County Records Building

Care and Supplies

Edward J. Campbell, Janitor	$1,131.71
Edward J. Campbell, supplies, keys	1.00
Thompson Water Cooler Co.	141.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., service	720.48
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., bulb, etc.	26.69
C. M. Dining, Oil	461.28
F. Wilbur Jewell, Oil	363.48
Young Hardware Co., weatherstripping, brushes, sandpaper, screws, brads, chain, etc.	12.96
Exeter Water Dept.	58.20
O. H. Cammett, lamps	9.21
Haley's Market, matches, Bab-o, soap	6.94
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	401.31
Alfred L. Bertrand, Repairs to Oil burner, Repairing flourescents, supplies, starters, etc.	33.41
Kimball's Hardware Co., radiator repairs, parts	312.20
Frank F. Richards, Labor & Materials, covering platform, RD, installing shelf, chain in window, coat closet, repairs to windows, storm front, chairs, metal edge around platform, screens, railing Probate Court Room Steps, repairing storm front and windows, putting on storm windows, front, painting same, etc.	481.64

Worrell Mfg. Co., Sass-o-Alky Compound, seal, remover, Bowl Cleaner, mops, deodorant	273.60
Portsmouth Paper Co., towels, tissue	10.00
Allegro Chemical Co., heavy duty wax, freight	11.00
Rochester Germicide Co., deodorant rosettes	12.74
Ralph E. Meras Co., supplies for platform RD	16.21
Letoile Roofing Co., repairs to roof	10.00
Thomas Cronshaw, Labor & Materials, staining cabinet & chairboards	27.85
Standard Paper Co.	20.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	140.00
Employees' Retirement System	91.08
Exeter News Letter Co., oil bid notice	2.00
The Pioneer Mfg. Co., De-Odor-Blox, postage	16.79
Frank D. Butler Agency, Insurance	130.00
Charles E. Trafton Agency, Insurance	37.52
Portsmouth Herald, oil bid notice	2.34
Hampton Publishing Co., oil bid notice	.75
Allan H. Murray, Floor brush	4.25
G. W. & C. A. Lane, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Asbestos Products Co., dust cloths	14.20
C. B. Dolge Co., Deodoroma Blocs, postage	11.85
Phil Soby, Seat, Tank, Parts & Labor	24.25
Winwar, Inc., mops, handles, etc.	13.50
D. F. Munroe Co., towels, tissue	26.63
Luxor Lighting Products, Inc., lamps, starters	49.72
The Curtain Shop, shade	5.75
Fred W. Greenlaw & Son, cleaning gutters, etc., roof repairing	56.87
Total	$5,236.41

County Solicitor's Salary

Thomas J. Morris, for last quarter of 1952	$450.00

Lindsey R. Brigham, for 3 quarters of 1953	1,650.00
Total	$2,100.00

Last Quarter is paid in 1954 which leaves $100.00 balance.

Officers' Expenses

County Commissioners Expenses	$2,521.90
County Treasurer's Bond	222.00
County Solicitor's Bond	12.50
Howard C. Abbott, County Auditor's Expense	22.64
Total	$2,779.04

Delegation Expense

Portsmouth Herald, Meeting Notices	$33.00
Time and Mileage for members	362.60
Total	$395.60

Publishing County Reports

Exeter News Letter, Bid Notice	$6.00
Hampton Publishing Company, Bid Notice and Printing Reports	405.50
Portsmouth Herald, Bid Notice	4.00
News-Enterprise Press	7.00
Total	$422.50

County Extension Service

John Hoar, Treasurer	$16,888.56

County Clerical

Mildred Ashe, Portsmouth Office	$1,695.20
Betty Brown, Substitute Portsmouth Office	30.50
Eileen Gratton, Derry Office	940.68
Gladys E. McCoy, Headbookkeeper and Secretary, Exeter Office	2,449.20
Ella Stiles, Substitute, Exeter Office	85.00
U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue	100.50

Employees' Retirement System	333.92
Lindsey R. Brigham, County Solicitor, Clerk Hire	780.00
Total	$6,415.00

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Lloyd M. Currier, Radio Repairs, etc.	$443.00

DIRECT RELIEF EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWNS AND CITY OF PORTSMOUTH BY ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Auburn	$799.82
Brentwood	91.65
Candia	133.96
Chester	85.52
Derry	4,830.89
Epping	4,649.91
Exeter	1,483.89
Greenland	263.21
Hampstead	27.85
Hampton	508.33
Kensington	1,219.34
Kingston	1,018.55
Londonderry	1,039.04
New Castle	154.95
Newfields	1,939.46
Newmarket	1,554.07
Newton	317.63
North Hampton	50.38
Northwood	338.00
Nottingham	1,121.97
Plaistow	1,491.71
Portsmouth	27,795.87
Raymond	761.56
Rye	1,528.67
Salem	727.48
Sandown	124.69
Seabrook	2,067.26
Stratham	74.00
Windham	924.20
	$57,215.06

Wood Expense	$463.00
Rent of County Commissioners Office Derry, N. H.	150.00
Supplies	1.75
County Workers Expense	3,147.17
Total Direct Relief	$60,976.98

Of this Amount $11,629.92 was spent for Soldiers' Aid

Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance	$8,153.33
Alien Old Age Assistance	2,349.43
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	558.62
Total	$11,061.38

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1953	$6,200.81
Accounts due County:	
County Home	30,490.42
Total Assets	$36,691.23
Debt, December 31, 1953	61,492.51
	$98,183.74

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding:	
Power Plant and Laundry 1s 54-57	$60,000.00
Building Bonds 1¾s - 1954-62	36,000.00
Reserved for Authorized Expenditures:	
Building Fund	428.28
New Barn	1,755.46
Total Liabilities	$98,183.74

Debt December 31, 1952	$73,393.53
Debt December 31, 1953	61,492.51
Decrease of Debt for the year	11,900.02

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Taxes from Towns and City	$338,585.81
Income from Institutions	129,123.81
Reimbursement for Support of Poor:	
Direct Relief	481.74
Children Boarded	2,496.31
Old Age Assistance	159.47
Superior Court	25.00
Temporary Loans	300,000.00
All other receipts	148.15
Total Receipts	$771,020.29
Cash on hand at beginning of year	97,019.39
	$868,039.68

Payments

Salaries	$12,368.48
Expenses of Officers	8,577.46
Care & Supplies, Records Building and Court House	16,707.80
Superior Court	56,588.28
Public Welfare	336,505.08
Interest on Indebtedness	4,159.95
Indebtedness	324,000.00
Farm Bureau	16,888.56
New Construction	66,275.58
Photo Copy Machine Supplies	4,028.63
Radio repairs	443.00
All other payments	15,296.05
Total Payments	$861,838.87
Balance on hand at end of year	6,200.81
	$868,039.68

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

(a) *Current Revenue:*

Taxes from Towns and City

Atkinson	$1,885.92
Auburn	3,443.42
Brentwood	2,322.70
Candia	2,793.33
Chester	3,084.51
Danville	1,394.97
Deerfield	3,091.29
Derry	24,053.13
East Kingston	1,432.22
Epping	4,289.88
Exeter	32,301.09
Fremont	1,997.66
Greenland	2,793.33
Hampstead	3,856.49
Hampton	30,865.48
Hampton Falls	3,785.39
Kensington	1,923.17
Kingston	4,384.69
Londonderry	5,518.95
Newcastle	3,785.39
Newfields	1,645.53
Newington	3,599.17
Newmarket	9,341.58
Newton	3,270.74
North Hampton	9,419.46
Northwood	4,499.81
Nottingham	2,197.42
Plaistow	6,727.70
Portsmouth	100,546.44
Raymond	5,288.71
Rye	14,193.52
Salem	20,298.22

Sandown	1,808.05	
Seabrook	7,201.72	
South Hampton	1,290.01	
Stratham	2,783.18	
Windham	5,471.54	
		$338,585.81

(b) *Income from Institutions:*

County Home and Hospital:		
George W. Hilton, Supt.		$128,713.96
Portsmouth Court House:		
Rent, N. H. Seacoast Ass'n	$120.00	
Rent, N. H. Planning Board	33.33	
Rent, N. H. Probation Dept.	100.00	
Rent, N. H. Judicial Council	52.00	
		$305.33
Exeter Court House:		
Insurance, windstorm		$94.52
Records Building:		
Sale of light to Wallace Card		$10.00

(c) *Reimbursement for Support of Poor:*

(1) Direct Relief —

Town of Epping, A. Mescazek	$12.65
N. E. Home for Little Wanderers, P. Clark	10.00
City of Manchester, B. Oslonski	38.00
I. W. Marston, Comm., Wm. Porter funeral	64.50
F. S. Gray, Agnes McLane	18.00
Roland Robitaille	9.00
Eliza Chase, refund	10.40
Town of Hudson, Mrs. Desmond	40.00

Merrimack County, M. Foley	279.19	
		$481.74

(2) Children Boarded —

N. H. Probation Dept.:		
E. Vezeau	$204.00	
H. Minty	195.00	
W. Putney	275.00	
R. Tracy	175.00	
W. Stocking	35.00	
Glen Brown	192.00	
G. Ingalls	357.50	
N. H. Public Welfare Dept.:		
W. Putney	$90.01	
Jean & John Lane	409.20	
Steeves Children	384.00	
West children	130.00	
S. E. Kieppers, P. Clark	5.65	
Bessie Sherman	27.00	
W. R. Tenney, P. Clark	9.96	
Mrs. Thomas, Guenther	5.00	
M. H. Lacy Co., M. Brown	1.99	
		$2,496.31

(3) Old Age Assistance —

State of New Hampshire		
Alma M. Gould	$4.70	
Orville O. Pray	15.40	
Emma C. Reed	.89	
Eugene Lewis	29.92	
W. F. Riley	17.77	
J. Polvin	15.00	
F. J. LeClair	75.00	
Anna Stark	.79	
		$159.47

(d) Superior Court —		
G .C. Gordon & Son, overpayment on Deputy Sheriff premium	$20.00	
R. W. Caswell, Game cock fine	5.00	
		$25.00
Temporary Loans:		
Second National Bank of Boston	$200,000.00	
The Exeter Banking Co.	100,000.00	
		$300,000.00
All Other Receipts:		
Stanley Lumber Co., check unclaimed	$6.50	
A. E. Foss, supplies	1.97	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., rebate	8.09	
Ira A. Brown, toll calls	51.00	
E. R. Stockbridge, toll calls	80.59	
		$148.15
Total Receipts		$771,020.29
Cash on hand at beginning of year		97,019.39
		$868,039.68

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

1.	(a)	Salaries of Commissioners	$5,400.00
	(b)	Salary of Treasurer	800.00
	(c)	Salary of Solicitor	2,100.00
	(d)	Salary of Sheriff	1,500.00
	(e)	Salaries of Auditors	500.00
	(f)	Fees of Medical Referee	2,068.48
2.	(a)	Expenses of Above Officers	2,779.04
	(b)	Register of Deeds	2,067.49
	(c)	Register of Probate	3,730.93
	(d)	Supplies for Photo Copy Machine	4,028.63
3.	Care and Supplies:		
	(a)	Exeter Court House	5,126.42
	(b)	Portsmouth Court House	6,344.97
	(c)	County Records Building	5,236.41

Superior Court:

4.	Jury Payrolls	12,461.86
5.	State vs. — Payrolls	1,378.14
6.	Referee and Master	
7.	Counsel Fees	1,057.00
8.	Stenographer	4,239.42
9.	Clerk of Court	14,581.16
10.	Salaries of Sheriff and Deputies	12,803.59
11.	Expenses of Sheriff and Deputies	10,067.11
12.	Radio mobile units	443.00

Public Welfare:

13.	County Home and Hospital	212,380.76
14.	Jail Expense (care of prisoners)	3,594.90
15.	Old Age Assistance	11,061.38
16.	Board and Care of Children	48,491.06
17.	Direct Relief	57,679.81

18.	County Workers Expense	3,147.17
19.	Rent of Derry Office	150.00
Interest and Indebtedness:		
20.	Interest Paid on Temporary Loans	2,759.95
21.	Interest Paid on Indebtedness	1,400.00
22.	Payment on Principal of Bonds	24,000.00
23.	Repayment of Temporary Loans	300,000.00
Outlay for New Construction:		
24.	New Barn at County Farm	58,929.11
25.	New Solarium at County Farm	5,346.47
26.	Road Repairs	2,000.00
All Other Payments:		
27.	County Co-operative Extension Service	16,888.56
28.	Office Supplies and Postage	2,258.24
29.	Retirement System	5,293.09
30.	Delegation Expense	395.60
31.	Printing County Report	422.50
32.	Clerical Expense	6,415.00
33.	State Audit	511.62
	Total Payments	$861,838.87
	Cash on hand at end of year	6,200.81
		$868,039.68

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	Dec. 31. 1953	Dec. 31, 1952
Bonds Outstanding	$96,000.00	$120,000.00
Treasurer's Cash Balance	6,200.81	97,019.39
Debt	61,492.51	73,393.63

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand December 31, 1952	$97,019.39
Receipts for the year 1953	771.020.29
	$868,039.68
Total payment for the year	861,838.87
Balance on hand at end of year	$6,200.81

EARLE R. STOCKBRIDGE
County Treausrer

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

Rockingham County

Exeter, N. H. January 5, 1954.

As required by law, we have made quarterly examinations of the accounts of the County Treasurer, County Commissioners, and the Superintendent of the County Farm, and find same to be correct with satisfactory vouchers for all disbursements.

The County Commissioners have received for their services and expenses as follows:

Mahlon C. Currier		
Salary	$1,800.00	
Expense	890.63	
Alvin E. Foss		
Salary	$1,800.00	
Expense	732.97	
Ira A. Brown		
Salary	$1,800.00	
Expense	998.86	
		$8,022.46

County Treasurer's Account

Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	$97,019.39
Receipts Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953	771,020.29
	$868,039.68

Payments—Year ending Dec. 31, 1953	$861,838.87	
Bal. Dec. 31, 1953—As Per Cash Book		$6,200.81
Bal. in 6 Rockingham County Banks as Per Statements of Dec. 24, 1953	$24,373.12	
Less Outstanding Orders	18,172.31	
Reconciled Bank Bal.—As of Dec. 31, 1953		$6,200.81

County Farm Superintendent's Account

Total Amount of Receipts from Institution Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953	$128,608.49	
Total Remittances to County Treasurer Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953	$128,608.49	
Superintendent's Bal. on Hand—Jan. 1, 1953		.00
Superintendent's Bal. on Hand—Dec. 31, 1953		.00

Indebtedness — December 31, 1953

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$.00
Outstanding Long Term Notes	.00
Outstanding Bonds	96,000.00
Bills owed by County	.00
County Taxes Uncollected — December 31, 1953	
County Taxes Due From Towns and Cities	.00

Signed
HOWARD C. ABBOTT
JOHN P. LOUGHLIN
County Auditors.

Date January 5, 1954.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Land and Buildings:

County Home and Mitchell Memorial Hospital	$898,500.00
Portsmouth Court House	153,000.00
Exeter Court House	120,000.00
County Records Building	116,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

At County Home and Michell Memorial Hospital per inventory Dec. 31, 1953	120,500.00
Portsmouth Court House	10,000.00
Exeter Court House	7,500.00
County Records Building	20,000.00
Total Valuation	$1,445.500.00

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

To the County Commissioners of Rockingham County:

The following is an account of my transactions as Clerk of Superior Court for the County of Rockingham from October 1, 1952 to December 31, 1953 (October Term 1952—October 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953) — (April Term—April 1, 1953 to August 31, 1953,) — (September Term—September 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953)

County Charged:

To reporting 203 divorces, 6 legal separations, 11 annulments, total 220 @ .15	33.00
To paid service charge checking account Rockingham Bank	2.76
To paid supplies	7.38
To paid stamps and stamped evelopes	338.36
To paid lunches steno. Natzn. (& bus fare)	9.44
To paid Sec'y State Advance Sheets	4.00
To paid 3 sets Annotations	7.00
To paid express	4.06
To issuing (22) Mitt.; (24) NHPD Ctfs; (80) Capiases; total 126 @ $1	126.00
To issuing 10 cert. copies Exam. Bd. Appt.	10.00
To issuing 7 copies Ment. Exam.	7.00
To issuing 6 Summons Unif. Dep. Law	6.00
To issuing 1 Out of State Summons	1.00
To issuing 4 cert. copies Release from Jail	4.00
To issuing 2 authenticated copies Indictment	2.00
To issuing 4 Ords. Com.	4.00
To issuing 1 Ord. to Com. Mental Health	1.00
To issuing 1 cert. copy Exam. Bd. Report	1.00

To issuing 2 cert. copies Indictment	2.00
To issuing 1 Trans. to State Hospital	1.00
To issuing 1 Trans. from State Hospital	1.00
To entry fee 63 State Cases @ .30	18.90
To entry fee 30 State Cases @ $2.50	75.00
To entry fee 7 Sexual Psychopath Cases @ .30	2.10
To paid Com'r Mot. Vehicles fines: 3639-S S v Rand fine $25; 3687-S S v Reid fine $100; 3660-S S v Perkins fine $125; 3629-S S v Bernier fine $125; 3661-S S v Taylor fine $100; 3640-S S v Davis fine $100.; 3662-S S v Flewelling fine $20; 3643-S S v Jewett fine $10; 3665-S S v Wilson fine $300; 3723-S S v Kelleher fine $75; 3695-S S v Decker Jr. fine $100; 3689-S S v Bisbas fine $10; 3691-S S v Kula fine $25; 3729-S S v Bresnahan fine $100; 3730-S S v Harnch fine $10	1,225.00
To paid Com'r. Fish and Game fine 3745-S S v Burns	65.00
To allowance for Clerk and Clerical hire	11,624.41
Recording	1,153.05
	$14,735.46

County Credited:

3639-S S v Rand fine	25.00
3660-S S v Perkins fine	125.00
3687-S S v Reid fine	100.00
7916 Eq. Ellis v Ellis costs (N.H.P.D.)	7.40
7346 Eq. Trudeau v Trudeau costs	5.30
3629-S S v Bernier fine	125.00
3661-S S v Taylor fine	100.00
3665-S S v Wilson (N.H.P.D.) fine	300.00
3640-S S v Davis fine	100.00
3662-S S v Flewelling fine	20.00

3643-S S v Jewett fine	10.00
7454 Eq. Laundry v Laundry costs (N.H.P.D.)	6.70
8250 Eq. Marcous v Marcous costs (N.H.P.D.)	7.40
8043 Eq. Downing v Downing costs (N.H.P.D.)	4.00
7231 Eq. Tessicini v Tessicine costs	8.60
6138 Eq. Hall v Hall costs	7.00
3723-S S v Kelleher fine	75.00
3695-S S v Decker Jr. fine	100.00
3691-S S v Kula fine	25.00
3689-S S v Bisbas fine	10.00
8030 Eq. Plaisted v Plaisted costs	4.00
5910 Eq. Brown v Brown costs	6.60
3650-S S v Adinolfi Jr. (bail forfeited)	10.00
3729-S S v Brenahan fine	100.00
3745-S S v Burns fine	65.00
3730-S S v Harnch fine	10.00
State v Robert L. Leavitt (2 appeals-bail forfeited)	25.00
3588-S S v Williams-recd. N.H.P.D a/c fine	200.00
3776-S S v Noonan Jr. fine	10.00
By new entries Civil, Equity, Appeals, Sessions, total 644 @ .90	579.60
By new entries Civil, Equity, Appeals, Sessions, total 445 @ 2.50	1,112.50
By use of phone and postage	41.05
by sale of dockets 105 @ 2.00	210.00
Postage	1.20
By sale Rules of Court 2 @ $1	2.00
Refund N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.97
Fees chargeable to County	295.00
Allowance for Clerk and clerical hire drawn	9,746.09

Recording drawn		1,153.05
		$14,735.46
County credited	$14,735.46	
County charged	14,735.46	

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. CALL, JR.,

Clerk of Court.

January 12th, 1954.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY SOLICITOR'S REPORT

During the past year there were no major felonies committed in Rockingham County, and the volume of lesser crimes seemed to be decreasing. An examination of the detailed break-down of completed case included as an appendix to this report, will show, that excluding motor vehicle violations, over 50% of local crime consists of some form of larceny, and about half of the larcenies are worthless check cases. The unsolved crimes are almost all composed of breaking, entry and larceny, principally of houses which were unoccupied, and of worthless check cases.

Without the expenditures of considerable money very little can be done to improve the protection provided the owners of unoccupied dwellings. It would necessitate an almost continual patrol of a large, sparcely populated area. Antiques and other valuables should not be stored in houses which are closed for long periods of time.

The public can do more than the police to stamp out the flood of "rubber" checks if they refuse to cash checks for people they do not know.

In addition to the reported cases the Solicitor prosecuted cases in conjunction with the Sheriff Department, Fish and Game Department and State Police in ten of the eleven Municipal Courts in the County.

My sincere thanks are extended to all the law enforcement officers in the County for their help and cooperation without which it would be impossible to bring any case to a successful conclusion.

LINDSEY R. BRIGHAM,
County Solicitor.

Cases Completed in Rockingham County Superior Court During The Year 1953

Type of Offense	No.	Fine	Prob. or Susp. Sen.	H. of Cor.	State Prison	Not G'lty	Not Pros
Aggravated Assault	1			1			
Breaking, Entering with intent to commit larceny	2		2				
Breaking, Entering and larceny	4		4				
Larceny of Automobile	2		2				
Larceny by check	11		7	1	2		1
Grand Larceny	6		4	1		1	
Lascivious and Unnatural act	3		1	2			
Non-Support	3		2	1			
Fraud	4		4				
Robbery, Attempt	3		1	1	1		
Bigammy	1			1			
Embezzlement	1		1				
Rape, Statutory	1			1			
Abandonment (children)	1			1			
Short Lobster	1	1					

Motor Vehicle Violations

Type of Offense	No.	Fine	Prob. or Susp. Sen.	H. of Cor.	State Prison	Not G'lty	Not Pros
Operating under influence	6	5					1
Crossing Yellow Line	1						1
Speeding	3	3					
Grossly negligent operation	1	1					
Reckless driving death resulting	1	1					
Failure to turn right	1	1					
Operating vehicle on sidewalk	1	1					

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Rockingham:

A year ago I reported to you, that I doubted if there was another County with the population of Rockingham County, within the United States, that could boast of less crime during the year of 1952. Althongh we considered that to be a most impressive record, we have even bettered it by having less, through 1953. This record has been accomplished through two factors, I believe. First, because of the high type of citizenship from which this county is made up, and secondly because of the alertness and efficiency of our various law enforcement officers within the County.

Although we are on the borders of two States and two counties, and are a large county so far as area and population are concerned, we do not have nearly as much crime as do our bordering counties of Hillsborough and Strafford, which brings out the two points which I have mentioned. Rockingham County is now well on its way towards a third year without a case of murder or homicide. Few major felonies have been committed. The most prevalent crime during the year has been that of bad check violations.

However I am sorry to have to report, that after three successive years in the decline of Juvenile cases, that in 1953 these type of cases have increased over those of 1952.

I wish to pause at this time to pay tribute to a man that has been a Deputy Sheriff since the time I appointed him, and I was sworn in as Sheriff of your County. This year City Marshall and Deputy Sheriff William J. Linchey passed away. A fine law enforce-

ment officer and one who had the respect of all who knew him. He had built up the Portsmouth Police Department to the point where it was considered to be one of the best in the State of New Hampshire. His record for efficiency and fair play to members of his department as well as to the general public in carrying out the duties of a law enforcement official will long be remembered.

I wish to congratulate the members of the Portsmouth Police Commission for their most excellent choice as a successor to the late Marshall Linchey, in Martin O. Betz. A man who has worked his way up through the department and is also a graduate of the National Police Academy. I predict that Marshall Betz will be considered as one of the best Police Department heads in New Hampshire Police history.

There has been a change in our Superior Court in this County due to the appointment of another Judge to our Courts. Instead of the usual Fall and Spring terms we now have three terms of Court per year in Rockingham County. This will mean the lengthening of our Court sessions to about fourteen weeks additional each year. While this will be a slightly extra cost to the tax-payers of the County, it will have the advantage of keeping our docket more up to date, so that law suits will not have to remain on the docket for two or three years as has sometimes been the case in the past.

Congratulations go to Mr. Donald Sweeney upon becoming head of the Probation Department in Strafford County. We have enjoyed working with Mr. Sweeney and know full well that he was entitled to this fine promotion. It is with pleasure that we again welcome back to the Portsmouth office Mr. Philip Caswell, recently returned from the service of the United States Government, also his able assistant Mr. Frederick

Champion. It will be most pleasant to work with both of these experienced officials.

Once again I feel that I should mention the importance of the County Radio System. I consider it one of the most important instruments in law enforcement today. I want to thank our County Delegation for making it possible and the County Commissioners and Supt. Hilton for their able handling of the control room.

We are as a department, grateful to all county, state and local officers for the helpful assistance and co-operation extended to us in our work as well as to our Commissioners and other elected County officers. Through the co-operation of our many local Police departments, our Motor Vehicle, Probation and Conservation departments we have been able to solve several cases with far more efficiency. Our thanks also are extended to the Judges of the Municipal Courts, to the Medical Referees for their untiring efforts in assisting us at any time. To all, who have in any way assisted either my deputies or myself in our effort to promote law and order within our County we say, "Thank You".

The following is a list of all Deputies for the year.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Deerfield	William H. Walker
Derry	Kenneth M. Bisbee
Epping	Everett E. Judkins
Exeter	Charles B. Osgood
Fremont	Albert Fuller
Hampton	Floyd I. Gale
Hampstead	Jonathan Wentworth
Londonderry	Ralph Stevens
Newmarket	Ralph Berry
Newton	Ralph Estabrook
Portsmouth	Leland W. Davis

Portsmouth ..... Cecil M. Neal
Rye Beach ..... A. Manning Remick
Salem ..... Arthur H. Abbott

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

Brentwood ..... George B. Hilton
Brentwood ..... George Sampson
Derry ..... Emil J. Dion
Derry ..... Fred A. Draper
Exeter ..... Charles Caldwell
Portsmouth ..... Marion D. Frink

Respectfully submitted,

SIMES FRINK, *Sheriff.*

ROCKINGHAM COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

Work is made possible through the Cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, University of New Hampshire and Rockingham County. The Rockingham County Farm Bureau (through its Executive Board) is the recognized, local official organization cooperating in a supervisory capacity. County Extension Work is an Educational Program in Agriculture and Home Economics which is available to people througout the County. Brief reports of each agent, covering the highlights of the regular lines of work, i.e. County Agricultural, County Forester, Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Work have been given in past reports of the County Commissioners. To save space the Extension Agents reports are being omitted this year. Mimeographed reports covering the work will gladly be supplied by your Extension Service Office.

The main office of the Rockingham County Extension Service is in the Masonic Block, 61 Water Street, Exeter, N. H. Five regular Extension Agents are employed for work in the county. Your County Agricultural Agent holds office hours every Saturday morning in the County Commissioners' Office, Adams Memorial Hall, Derry, N. H., as well as office day as a rule at Exeter on Monday mornings.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

County Appropriation for year 1953	$16,888.56
Balance on hand January 1, 1953	3,215.65
Transfer to Checking Account from Savings Account (Sale of old car and interest accumulated)	521.38
Total	$20,625.59

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of Agents:	
Agricultural Agent	$1,950.00
Home Demonstration Agent	450.00
4-H Club Agent	450.00
County Forester	662.25
Salaries of Clerical Help:	
(3 regular clerks)	5,701.00
Social Security	85.54
Travel of Agents:	
Agricultural Agent	1,189.35
Home Demonstration Agent	935.77
4-H Club Agent	765.65
Assistant 4-H Club Agent	426.52
County Forester	650.56
Freight	24.87
Janitor	61.50
Telephone & Postage	828.50
Light	47.12
Rent	840.00
Repairs to Equipment	34.35

Miscellaneous	89.62	
Supplies and Materials	987.15	
Equipment	332.26	
Insurance	48.65	
Treasurer's Bond	8.00	
Total Expenses		$16,568.66
Balance on Hand December 31, 1953		$4,056.93

The above statement includes all expenditures of county appropriated funds for the County Extension Service. State and Federal funds alloted to the Rockingham County Extension Service by the Director of the New Hampshire Extension Service were paid in the form of salary checks to the Agents from the University of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOAR, *Treasurer*

JAMES A. PURINGTON,

County Agricultural Agent

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY HOME AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Brentwood, N. H.
December 31, 1953

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Rockingham County Home, Hospital, and House of Correction for the year ending December 31, 1953 is herewith submitted.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Mitchell Memorial Hospital:		
Town	$5,135.00	
Dept. of Public Welfare	10,263.99	
Private	6,148.10	
		$21,547.09
County Home:		
Town	18,300.00	
Dept of Public Welfare	43,555.11	
Private	17,484.85	
		$79,339.96
Fines	789.50	
		$789.50
Farming:		
Produce	$24,412.59	
Livestock	1,774.50	
Other	239.16	
		$26,426.25
Miscellaneous	505.69	

	505.69
	$128,608.49
Less Wind Damage Insurance Transferred to General Appropriation	82.83
	$128,525.66
Less Refunds for overpayments Transferred to General Appropriation	704.40
	$127,821.26
Less Refund on Windows for New Barn Transferred to Barn Construction Appropriation	117.92
Total Receipts for 1953	$127,703.34
1953 Budget Estimate of Receipts	100,750.00
1953 Actual Receipts in Excess of Estimate	$26,953.34

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Operation and Maintenance:

Labor	$32,154.74
Supplies	14,639.42
Equipment	6,567.19
Provisions	26,894.68
Clothing	3,272.46
Repairs	10,213.47
Insurance	5,207.00
Taxes	2,991.55
Telephone	2,124.27
Fuel	12,370.74
Electricity	3,462.51
Express & Freight	442.22
Advertising	131.28
Entertainment	156.63

Chaplain's Services	200.00	
Refunds	704.40	
Subscriptions & Papers	66.45	
Vital Statistics	12.00	
Miscellaneous	51.11	
		$121,662.12

Farming Operations:

Labor	8,442.62	
Supplies & Tools	1,190.61	
Equipment	1,215.80	
Repairs	2,216.33	
Seeds, Fert. & Sprays	5,848.82	
Feeds:		
Dairy	10,265.39	
Piggery	227.52	
Poultry	1,007.30	
Artificial Insemination	180.00	
Registration Fees & Dues	144.26	
Veterinary Fees	274.50	
Livestock Purchased	877.50	
Milk Testing	284.80	
Miscellaneous	28.25	
		$32,203.70

House of Correction:

Labor	4,976.30	
Fines	789.50	
		$5,765.80

Hospital and Infirmary:

Doctor's Fees	$2,593.50
Nurses' Salaries	33,686.99
Other Salaries	3,805.35

Medical Supplies	9,782.50	
Miscellaneous	321.75	
		$50,190.09
Inmates Home:		
Labor	$2,453.58	
		$2,453.58
Total Disbursements		$212,275.29
Special For Solarium at M.M.H.:		
Appropriation		$27,500.00
Disbursement - 1952		22,153.53
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1952		$5,346.47
Disbursements - 1953		
Architects Fees	$348.69	
Contractor	3,761.00	
Equipment	282.20	
Grading	954.58	
Total Disbursements Dec. 31, 1953		$5,346.47
		.00
Special For New Barn Construction and Repairs To Old Barn:		
Appropriation		$66,055.14
Disbursements through Dec. 31, 1952		5,488.49
Unexpended bal. Dec. 31, 1952		$60,566.65
Disbursements - 1953		
Architects Fees	$2,899.62	
Contractor	52,796.59	
Equipment	2,241.77	
Use of Equipment	40.00	

Repairs to Old Barn	951.13	
		$58,929.11
Unexpended balance		$1,637.54
Credit for Windows Returned		117.92
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1953		$1,755.46
Special For Road Repairs:		
Appropriation		$2,000.00
Disbursements through Dec. 31, 1953		
Surveying	$20.00	
Labor	1,069.50	
Materials	879.00	
Use of Equipment	31.50	
Total Disbursements 1953		$2,000.00
		.00

SUMMARY FOR YEAR 1953

	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements
January	$11,225.37	$14,839.98
February	8,314.86	20,161.80
March	12,079.64	14,115.29
April	10,633.61	18,477.05
May	9,830.98	20,521.33
June	8,418.62	19,354.11
July	13,871.10	17,627.08
August	5,432.80	16,516.91
September	15,573.23	15,952.54
October	11,065.46	18,972.98
November	13,511.93	15,212.82
December	8,650.89	20,523.40
	$128,608.49	$212,275.29

Less amounts transferred to Appropriations -	$905.15
	$127,703.34
1953 Estimated Budget Receipts	100,750.00
1953 Actual Receipts in Excess of Estimate.	$26,953.34
1953 General Appropriation	$197,765.00
Plus amounts transferred from Receipts to Appropriation	787.23
1953 Total Appropriation	$198,552.23
1953 Disbursements	212,275.29
Overdrawn	$13,723.06
Receipts in Excess of Estimate	26,953.34
Disbursements Overdrawn	13,723.06
Receipts in Excess of amount overdrawn	$13,230.28

Per Capita Cost of Inmates At County Home and Prisoners At the House of Correction

	No. Weeks	Days
County Home	2,877	6
House of Correction	1,065	3
Total	3,943	2
Private Charges	3,071	0
Total Charges	7,014	2

Statement of per capita cost in again not shown this year, as such a figure is not obtainable except by the instituting of a cost accounting system, at a cost considered prohibitive.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOME AND MITCHELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

	Amount paid by Towns to Mitchell Memorial Hospital	Amount paid by Towns to County Home
Auburn	$58.50	
Candia	767.00	
Chester	143.00	$2,194.50
Deerfield		442.00
Derry		955.50
Epping		58.20
Exeter	1,183.00	2,680.00
Fremont		952.60
Hampstead		10.00
Hampton	1,033.50	1,374.50
Kingston		1,291.50
Londonderry		347.50
Newington		20.00
Newmarket		600.20
Newton		1,534.50
North Hampton		763.00
Northwood		73.50
Nottingham		145.00
Portsmouth	1,001.00	3,450.00
Raymond		164.00
Salem	890.50	1,171.50
Windham	58.50	72.00
	$5,135.00	$18,300.00

FARMING OPERATIONS BREAKDOWN, 1953

Cash Receipts:

Milk Sold	$23,036.09	
Calves & Cows Sold	1,191.50	
Pigs Sold	583.00	
Rendering Products	129.15	
Potatoes Sold	1,376.50	
Miscellaneous	110.01	
		$26,426.25

Produce Put Into Institution — Not Credited to the Farm in Cash Receipts:

Garden Produce	$2,374.95	
Potatoes	4,200.00	
Beef	4,053.60	
Pork	3,728.70	
Veal	775.20	
Fowl	282.31	
Eggs	2,220.63	
Lumber	1,050.00	
		$18,685.39
Grand Total Receipts		$45,111.64

Cash Disbursements:

Labor	$8,442.62
Supplies & Tools	1,190.61
Equipment	1,215.80
Repairs	2,216.33
Seeds, Fert. & Sprays	5,848.82

Feeds:		
Dairy	10,265.39	
Piggery	227.52	
Poultry	1,007.30	
Livestock Purchased	877.50	
Artificial Insemination	180.00	
Registration Fees & Dues	144.26	
Veterinary Fees	274.50	
Milk Testing	284.80	
Miscellaneous	28.25	
		$32,203.70

Disbursements Not Charged Directly To the Farm in County Report:

Electricity	$432.81	
Insurance	762.65	
Taxes	2,991.55	
Gasoline	1,504.49	
		$5,691.50
Grand Total Disbursements		$37,895.20
Grand Total Receipts:	$45,111.64	
Grand Total Disbursements:	37,895.20	
Farming Operations Credit Balance	$7,216.44	

INVENTORY OF LIVESTOCK
December 31, 1953

Cows and Heifers (over 2 years old)	53
Heifers (under 2 years and over 6 months)	33
Heifers (under 6 months)	6
Veal Calves	2
Steers (over 6 months)	24
Beef Calves (under 6 months)	4
Bull	1
Sows Bred	4
Shoats	32
Boars	1
Hens	313

Crops For Year 1953

Gardens Crops:

Summer Squash	13 bushels
Winter Squash	8,000 pounds
Potatoes	3,095 bushels
Lettuce	25 bushels
String Beans	15 bush
Swiss Chard	30 bushels
Beets	35 bushels
Carrots	95 bushels
Cucumbers	25 bushels
Cabbage	5,000 pounds
Asparagus	50 bushels
Rhubarb	15 bushels
Radishes	50 bunches
Spinach	26 bushels
Strawberries	360 quarts
Parsnips	15 bushels
Broccolli	10 bushels

Peas	20	bushels
Onions	75	bushels
Peppers	10	bushels
Shell Beans	10	bushels
Tomatoes	50	bushels
Corn	350	dozen
Muskmelons	350	dozen
Watermelons	150	dozen
Turnip	50	bushels
Cauliflower	10	bushels

Meats:

Beef dressed and consumed	13,512	pounds
Pork dressed and consumed	8,286	pounds
Veal dressed and consumed	1,615	pounds

Dairy Products:

Milk produced	468,278	pounds

Poultry Products:

Eggs	3,553	dozen
Fowl	793	pounds

Grain Products:

Wheat	19,570	pounds
Corn	3,000	pounds

Other Crops:

Hay — first cutting	150	tons
Hay — second cutting	18	tons
Grass silage	360	tons
Corn silage	85	tons

Miscellaneous:

Wood	25	cords
Lumber	14,000	feet

PRISONERS SENTENCED TO THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING DURING THE YEAR 1953

Aggravated Assault	2
Assault	11
Bigamy	1
Breaking the peace	1
Contempt of Court	3
Desertion	1
Disorderly Conduct	2
Drunk	42
Escape	1
Failure to Obey Officer	1
Fornication	1
Held	99
Indecent Exposure	1
Larceny	5
Lewd & Lascivious Conduct	2
Neglecting to report accident	1
Negligently & carelessly shooting & wounding human being	1
Non-support	5
Operating motor vehicle after license revoked	8
Operating motor vehicle in careless & negligent manner	1
Operating motor vehicle not inspected	1
Operating motor vehicle recklessly	1
Operating motor vehicle with plates assigned another	2
Operating motor vehicle without license	2
Operating motor vehicle under influence	11
Procuring & delivering alcoholic beverages to minor boys	1
Rude, indecent, disorderly conduct	1

Speeding	1
Trespassing	1
Vagrancy	6
Violation of probation	2

Time marches on, and we find greater demands being placed upon the facilities of our institution. This demand is a result of the growing pains which society is experiencing in the fields of geriatrics. This is due to the fact that through the use of modern medicines life is prolonged, in a more or less chronic stage. It is interesting to note in this connection that the average age of our patients in 1948 was 62, whereas in 1953 the average age was 68. In attempting to keep abreast of this trend, a solarium was added to the Mitchell Memorial Hospital in order to make the building better suited to care for the chronically ill. On May 28th of 1953 the hospital was reactivated, and at the present time its facilities are being utilized to the maximum.

Another milestone in the modernization of the institution was reached with the opening of our new dairy barn on July 7th of this year, providing stanchion space to tie up 53 head, with 5 calf pens and 4 maternity pens. The repair and remodeling of the old dairy barn is progressing very well, this part of the project being done with our own labor. The stanchion area of the old barn is being used for farm machinery storage, and the basement, where previously the manure was stored, has been remodeled to provide a grain room, bedding storage, bull pen, and pen stabling for our beef cattle and young stock. We feel that the combination of the new dairy barn, in conjunction with repair and remodeling of the old dairy barn provides us with a most practical unit.

We should like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all agencies, organizations, churches,

clubs and individuals which have so generously befriended the institution this past year. In this connection, special appreciation goes to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hackett of Hampton, who gave a television set for the pleasure of the patients in the Infirmary.

In closing our report, we convey to the Board of County Commissioners, the members of the County Delegation, the Doctor, the Chaplain, and the staff members our sincere thanks for their fine cooperation in carrying on the work at the institution.

DOROTHY F. HILTON, *Matron*

GEORGE W. HILTON, *Supt.*

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County:

In reporting at the end of another year, I wish to say that the sanitary condition of the buildings at the County Home is good.

We continue to have an increasingly larger number of old and chronically ill patients who require a great deal of care. The reopening of the hospital has increased the number of patients to be cared for, which has of course increased the work for the doctor, also necessitating a larger nursing staff.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, and the nursing staff of the County Home for their fine cooperation in the care of the sick.

FRED FERNALD, M. D.

Nottingham, N. H.

January 1, 1954

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT FOR 1953

Religious services have been held at the Home the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 2:30 in the afternoon. Neighboring ministers with their young people were invited to come to conduct some of the services. These groups were taken on a tour of the institution.

For a while, services were held in the new auditorium under the hospital; but, because it was difficult for many to get over there, the dining room was used again as a chapel when the weather got cold. Besides the religious services, weekly visits were also made at the Home.

I am grateful to the several groups that visited the Home at Christmas time to sing, bring gifts, help with the decorations, or in other ways help to bring the spirit of the holiday. I appreciate the fine cooperation of the staff. They have been most helpful to me in my work.

JOHN GILBERT, *Chaplain*

ANNUAL STATISTICS

INMATES AND PATIENTS AT ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

Total Census, January 1, 1953		111
Total Admissions	149	
Total Discharges	135	
Total Census, December 31, 1953		125
Deaths	37	
Total Inmate Days		41,642
Daily Average Inmates	114.09	
Highest Census	125	
Lowest Census	106	
Daily Average — Inmates Home	28.	
Daily Average — Infirmary	65.7	
Daily Average — Mitchell Hospital	33.6	

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Total Prisoner Days		7,458
Total Prisoners, January 1, 1953		21
Total Admissions	191	
Total Discharges	188	
Total Prisoners, December 31, 1953		24
Average Daily Census	20.4	
Highest Daily Census	27	
Lowest Daily Census	14	

Private Boarders (O.A.A. Included) at Rockingham County Home For Year 1953

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Adams, Harriet	93	Exeter	2	4
Allen, Alice	93	Raymond	52	1
Alexander, Charles	86	Londonderry	23	5
Alexander, Jennie	83	Londonderry	52	1
Anderson, Evalena	85	Derry	2	1
Baker, Francella	84	Exeter	17	6
Bard, Nellie	91	Candia	7	0
Bartlett, Benjamin	76	Nottingham	13	4
Beaumier, Peter	75	Salem	25	6
Beck, Clara	87	Derry		5
Beck, Walter	75	Derry	52	1
Blanchard, George	66	Derry	9	2
Boardman, George	73	North Hampton	43	3
Bourdon, Alphonse	90	Epping		1
Bowley, Viola	81	Stratham	20	6
Brown, Etta	84	Candia	11	6
Brown, Fred	85	Deerfield	48	1
Brown, Marion	77	East Kingston		6
Buckley, Timothy	67	Portsmouth	3	
Chase, Daniel	69	Hampton Falls		4
Clement, Lovina	76	Fremont	33	3
Coleman, Frank	75	Greenland	12	2
Colt, Dave	62	Hampton	2	4
Crandell, William	88	Derry		5
Cutts, Charles	78	Hampton	13	
Davidson, Seward	83	Portsmouth	1	4
Davis, Albert	84	Derry	52	1
Davis, Edward	66	Raymond	5	2
Denoncour, Charles	80	Plaistow	28	1
Derrah, Alice	84	Kingston	36	5
Dow, Horace	78	Plaistow	9	3
Dudley, Dora	88	Exeter	16	1
Dustin, John	96	North Hampton	37	1
Farinha, Anthony	76	Salem		3
Fecteau, Clarice	83	Epping		3
Ferrin, Fred	87	Kensington	52	1
Fielden, Victor	75	Deerfield	51	4
Floyd, Emma	87	Plaistow	52	1
Foss, Carrie	79	Kensington	52	1
Ford, John	77	Newmarket	52	1

Private Boarders (O.A.A. Included) at Rockingham County Home For Year 1953

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Forsyth, John	87	Newfields	52	1
Fontaine, Beatrice	44	Derry	2	6
French, Abbie	94	Raymond	4	0
Frenette, Alphonse	77	Epping	52	1
Garside, Joseph	77	Exeter	20	1
Germaine, George	72	Candia	4	5
Godbout, Aime	76	Salem	28	6
Godbout, Eva	66	Salem	25	4
Gowing, Mary	62	Brentwood	2	4
Greeley, Charles	85	Hampton	52	1
Haggett, Francis	43	Hampstead		3
Hallett, Thomas	78	Newington	52	1
Ham, Mildred	60	Derry	9	2
Hardy, Charles	81	Candia	6	0
Harmon, Frank	84	Portsmouth	35	3
Harvey, Neva	78	Nottingham	7	5
Healey, William	83	Candia	52	1
Herrman, Adolph	79	Nottingham	8	
Hill, Ida	67	Newmarket	43	5
Horton, Nettie	72	Hampstead	52	1
Houle, William	80	Newmarket	3	1
Hutch, Charles	76	Kingston	39	2
Jackman, Eugene	77	Newton	52	1
Johnson, Esther	84	Derry	40	5
Keefe, John	72	Hampton Beach	1	4
Keefe, Yvonne	66	Hampton Beach	1	4
Kelly, Ella	66	Newton	22	
Kendall, Claire	80	Newton	52	1
Keniston, George	92	Candia	52	1
Kimball, George	100	Danville	39	6
Kirby, Charles	76	North Hampton	10	1
LaBranche, George	68	Epping	3	4
Lamprey, Sadie	88	Hampton	13	5
Larchmont, Grace	59	Epping	26	
Lentz, Henry	93	Candia	52	1
Levine, Victor	87	Raymond	52	1
Lundregan, George	83	Portsmouth	52	1

Private Boarders (O.A.A. Included) at Rockingham County Home For Year 1953

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Marshall, George	63	Newton	6	3
Marston, Carrie	86	North Hampton	30	4
Matriccano, Vincent	82	Portsmouth	15	5
McHarg, John	89	Raymond	27	4
McLane, Georgianna	84	Exeter	3	5
Nudd, Charles	65	Brentwood		6
Nudd, Elgie	66	Brentwood	4	5
Ossipshuck, Roman	69	Newington	17	1
Owens, Michael	86	Derry		3
Parker, Georgianna	95	Epping	2	5
Parks, Frank	77	Portsmouth	1	3
Patnaude, Corade	60	Derry	46	6
Peaslee, George	71	Kingston	2	1
Peaslee, Mary	90	Kingston	2	1
Penny, William	69	Portsmouth	27	0
Perkins, Alice	51	Exeter	45	5
Perkins, Robert	69	Portsmouth	8	3
Peters, Lutie	77	Exeter	52	1
Pevear, John	78	Rye	8	3
Picking, William	74	Newton	52	1
Raymond, Florida	71	Exeter	41	4
Richardson, Edward	61	Portsmouth	52	1
Robinson, Charles	75	Brentwood	17	4
Rowe, George	82	Newton	10	4
Rugge, Joseph	94	Chester	52	1
Sanfacon, Louis	82	Derry	33	6
Sawyer, Robert	48	Kensington	2	2
Sayers, John	84	Windham	34	4
Slate, Clarence	66	Plaistow	5	6
Sleeper, Clara	?	Derry	1	5
Smith, Ambrose	76	Newmarket	47	3
Smith, Annie	57	Salem	14	6
Smith, Freeman	79	Brentwood	42	5
Smith, William N.	67	Plaistow	3	3
Spaulding, Charles	76	Portsmouth	24	
Spencer, Leander	81	Newmarket	8	3
Spencer, Mary	91	Newmarket	5	2
Sprague, Leon	70	Exeter	41	4
Stevenson, Frank	77	Danville	28	3

Private Boarders (O.A.A. Included) at Rockingham County Home For Year 1953

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Stone, John	80	Derry	2	1
Stonehouse, Kenneth	43	Portsmouth	8	5
Swain, Charlote	82	Brentwood	11	4
Syphers, Adelaide	80	Newfields	8	6
Thomson, Emma	87	Portsmouth	37	5
Tibbetts, John	72	Portsmouth	3	4
Tobyne,Lewis	69	Hampstead	7	4
Towle, Ernest	81	Hampton	43	3
Trefethen, Raymond	63	Rye	52	1
Whittemore, Frank	82	Derry	52	1
Wiggin, Albert	73	Portsmouth	43	4
Witham, Amy	81	Northwood	16	5
Witham, Hattie	80	Raymond	25	6
Wyman, Frank	83	Raymond	52	1

Town Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1953

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Allard, George	62	Newington		3
Beckford, George	60	Chester	51	3
Bryant, Frank	81	Chester	52	1
Callear, Cecelia	51	Portsmouth	16	1
Carver, Alice	63	Exeter	52	1
Clement, Lovina	76	Fremont	18	5
Davis, Lottie	50	Nottingham	4	1
Duic, Franc	61	Portsmouth	52	1
Dupras, Doris	37	Portsmouth	52	1
Fielden, Victor	75	Deerfield	10	4
Gage, Gilbert	51	Salem	51	5
George, Bessie	78	Newton	52	1
Hardy, Charles	81	Candia	22	6
Hill, Ida	67	Newmarket	8	3
Hutch, Charles	76	Kingston	12	6
Kelley, Ernest	44	Kingston	52	1
Kucharski, Nettie	55	Exeter	49	0
LaPorte, Theodore	64	Derry	16	4
Lemieux, Oliva	76	Auburn	1	2
MacDougall, John	58	Exeter	52	1
Marston, Carrie	86	North Hampton	21	4
McCombie, Robert	62	Hampton		5
McGuire, Charles	58	Derry	3	6
Morrill, Harris	57	Portsmouth	29	5
Patterson, Harlan	41	Portsmouth	21	5
Perkins, Alice	51	Exeter	8	2
Raymond, Florida	72	Exeter	10	4
Rowe, Atwood	69	Hampton	52	1
Rowe, Kenneth	57	Newton	10	3

Town Boarders at Rockingham County Home For Year 1953

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Sprague, Leon	70	Exeter	10	4
Stonehouse, Kenneth	43	Portsmouth	43	3
Thompson, William	78	Northwood	3	0
Towle, Ernest	81	Hampton	8	0
Walker, Robert	39	Windham	5	3
Wells, Pauline	38	Chester	11	6

Inmates At Rockingham County Home For Year 1953

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Anderson, Albert	70	Candia	52	1
Arnold, Robert	21	Portsmouth	52	1
Bayarchuck, Peter	83	Portsmouth	52	1
Beaudin, Peter	57	Derry	51	1
Beede, Fred	80	Portsmouth	52	1
Belval, Henry	60	Salem	20	0
Bernier, Alphonse	54	Salem Depot	52	1
Bessette, Wilfred	28	Deerfield	3	1
Bolea, Anthony	59	Portsmouth	12	5
Bowley, Viola	81	Stratham	31	2
Brown, Carrie	66	Portsmouth	52	1
Cater, Lloyd	30	Brentwood		5
Chamberlain, Helen	42	Portsmouth	38	4
Chamberlain, James	64	Kingston	9	5
Chase, Alice	81	Northwood	52	1
Conway, Patrick	65	Off the road	1	5
Cornwall, Walter	46	Portsmouth	52	1
Dailly, Thomas	55	Off the road	3	0
Dionne, Elsie	?	Epping	30	1
Doherty, William	62	Newton		1
Fournier, Henry	85	Salem	52	1
Gagnon, Levi	73	Off the road		6
Gobbi, Mary	49	Portsmouth	10	4
Goss, Henry	49	Exeter	2	1
Grammer, Ellen	41	Portsmouth	52	1
Grover, Malvina	90	Derry	3	5
Hansen, Barbara	32	Portsmouth	12	6
Hartford, Helen	35	Greenland	52	1
Hennessey, John	52	Portsmouth	9	2
Houghton, Julia	70	Exeter	52	1
Houston, Mildred	55	Derry	22	0
Johnson, David	70	Derry	52	1
Johnson, Frank	64	Portsmouth	52	1
Kenny, Orvil	52	Hampton Falls	45	0
Knight, Benjamin	52	Kensington	52	1

Inmates At Rockingham County Home For Year 1953

Name	Age	Where From	Time Supported Weeks	Days
LaPorte, Theodore	64	Derry	35	4
Lord, George	88	Deerfield	52	1
Luzinski, Dolores	19	Portsmouth	1	3
Malayaske, John	?	Salem	52	1
Mannix, Robert	39	Portsmouth	51	5
Marshall, Mary	64	Seabrook	21	4
Maynor, Irene	37	Portsmouth	1	2
Miles, Mary	74	Portsmouth		4
Morrisette, Leonel	40	Portsmouth	27	5
Normandin, Paul	79	Candia	52	1
Odie, Mabel	63	Salem	52	1
Olson, John	78	Stratham	52	1
Ossipshuck, Roman	69	Newington	51	2
Owens, James R.	51	Portsmouth	32	0
Penny, William	69	Portsmouth	16	4
Ready, George	46	Portsmouth	52	1
Riley, Edward	65	Salem	52	1
Roche, Leo	41	Fremont		5
Sanfacon, Louis	82	Derry	18	1
Sawyer, Chester	60	No home address	1	5
Shattuck, Bert	74	Portsmouth	15	4
Sheridan, William	76	Portsmouth	52	1
Smith, Ambrose	76	Newmarket	4	0
Spaulding, Albert	76	Rye	52	1
Stanford, Florence	65	Derry	52	1
Starr, George	68	Newcastle	5	6
St. Sauveur, Homer	66	Derry	1	6
Thompson, Jessie	46	Londonderry	18	0
Thorley, Alfred	63	Portsmouth	9	3
Thorley, Ella	37	Portsmouth	12	4
Thorley, Marcia	4	Portsmouth		2
Union, John	70	Portsmouth	18	4
Waldron, George	79	Hampton Falls	47	1
Wilson, Harry	74	Seabrook	52	0
Wilson, William	38	Portsmouth		5

Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction For The Year 1953

Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Adams, Percival	47	Seabrook	Held		2
Adams, Wesley	19	Epping	Held		1
Adams, Wesley	19	Epping	Held		1
Adams, William J.	21	Epping	Op. m.v. after lic. revoked	6	0
Adams, William J.	22	Epping	Held		2
Adams, William J.	22	Epping	1. Speeding 2. Failing to obey officer 3. Op. m.v., after rights revoked	6	6
Alain, Omer	47	Auburn	Held		2
Andrews, George	32	Exeter	Drunk	7	6
Andrews, George	32	Portsmouth	Failure to make payment		4
Armstrong, George	33	Plaistow	Held		1
Arnold, Alvina	28	Epping	Held		1
Badger, D. Chester	39	Portsmouth	Drunk	21	2
Badger, D. Chester	39	Portsmouth	Held	1	0
Badger, D. Chester	40	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	6
Beach, Walter D.	47	Brentwood	Held		2
Bishop, Clyde	29	Raymond	Held		2
Bolduc, Joseph	28	Exeter	Non-support		6
Bonenfant, Gerard	34	Superior Ct.	Held	1	0
Bonner, Raymond	21	Newmarket	Held		3
Brassaw, James	20	Northwood	Held		3
Brassaw, James	20	Northwood	Drunk	4	0
Brassaw, Wallace	?	Northwood	Held		1
Brown, Edward	?	Seabrook	Held		2
Brown, Edward	?	Seabrook	Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct		2
Brown, Vernon	52	Superior Ct.	Held		6
Bunker, Fossett	43	Superior Ct.	Held		2
Burke, James	45	Salem	Held	2	6
Burpee, Martin	73	Derry	Lewd & lascivious conduct	4	3
Call, Frank	39	Newmarket	Held		3
Call, Frank	39	Superior Ct.	Assault	5	4
Campbell, Frederick	25	Epping	Drunk	4	1
Campbell, Frederick	25	Epping	Held		3
Campbell, Frederick	25	Epping	Drunk	12	6
Caron, Athanase	59	Epping	Held		1

Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction For The Year 1953 — Continued

Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Carter, Marlboro	45	Exeter	Held		2
Cater, Lloyd	31	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	6
Chambers, Ernest	49	Superior Ct.	Agravated Asst.	28	3
Chartier, Joseph	23	Derry	Procuring & delivering alcoholic beverage to minor boy	7	1
Clark, Cecil T.	18	Salem	1. Op. m.v. with plates assigned another car 2. Op. m.v. carelessly & negligently		10
Clough, Mahlon	36	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	24	0
Clough, Mahlon	37	Portsmouth	Disorderly conduct	11	0
Collins, Charles	25	Exeter	Held		2
Collins, Charles	25	Kingston	Held		2
Collins, William	19	Newmarket	Larceny	7	5
Collins, William	20	Newmarket	Held		4
Crane, Bernard	21	Epping	Held		2
Crotto, Owen	26	Superior Ct.	Held	1	0
Davis, George	33	Epping	Held		2
Davis, George	33	Epping	Fornication	11	5
Denyou, George	42	Superior Ct.	Contempt of Ct	13	6
DeVita, Emma	26	Exeter	Held		2
DeVita, Emma	26	Exeter	Desertion		6
Dixon, Frank	45	Derry	Vagrancy		2
Dow, James	40	Seabrook	Held		1
Dow, Lawrence	68	Exeter	Drunk	4	0
Downing, Reynold	29	Derry	Op. m.v. after license revoked		4
Downs, Henry	27	Exeter	Vagrancy		2
Dufault, Joseph	41	Hampton	Drunk	4	1
Dufour, Joseph	55	Epping	Held		2
Dustin, Clinton	52	Derry	Held	1	3
Eaton, Clement J.	19	Seabrook	Held		1
Eaton, William, Jr.	30	Epping	Held		1
Fessenden, Philip	20	Portsmouth	Drunk	21	2
Fessenden, Philip	21	Portsmouth	Drunk	9	1
Fogg, Daniel	27	Superior Ct.	Held		2

Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction For The Year 1953 — Continued

Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Ford, Arthur	34	Epping	Held		2
Ford, Arthur	34	Epping	Op. m.v. under influence		3
Foster, Herbert	40	Epping	Held		1
Friel, Arthur L.	?	Portsmouth	Drunk		2
Gage, David A.	40	Superior Ct.	Held	2	2
Gagnon, Dolor L.	24	Epping	Held		1
Genthner, Millard	26	Portsmouth	1. Op. m.v. under influence 2. Op. m.v. after after license suspended	21	6
George, Charles	22	Exeter	Held		2
Girard, William	41	Epping	Held		1
Gleaven, Catherine	58	Derry	Lewd and lascivi-out conduct	4	0
Glidden, Elwin	36	Superior Ct.	Held	2	2
Gonyer, Frank	20	Superior Ct.	Larceny	24	6
Goodwin, Henry	41	Portsmouth	Non-support	9	1
Gooley, Patricia	25	Portsmouth	Held	1	4
Goss, Frederick	19	Portsmouth	Assault	2	6
Goss, Henry	37	Exeter	Drunk	4	0
Goss, Henry	37	Exeter	Drunk	7	6
Grabo, Lawrence	23	Portsmouth	Indecent exp.	15	5
Gray, William	26	Salem	Trespassing	3	6
Haas, Shirley	34	Epping	Held		1
Hamel, Gerald	17	Epping	Held		3
Hamel, Rene	27	Newmarket	Held		2
Hanson, Charles	45	Portsmouth	Assault	11	4
Harvey, Albert	24		Held		2
Hawker, William	30	Epping	Held		2
Hayes, Timothy	40	Portsmouth	Drunk	6	3
Hill, Virginia	32	Hampton	Held		1
Hilton, Lawrence	26	Portsmouth	1. Op. m.v. under influence 2. Op. m.v. with-out license		6
Holmes, Forrest	31	Exeter	Held		2
Holmes, Forrest	31	Superior Ct.	Contempt of Ct.	2	2
Hood, Jesse	75	Portsmouth	Drunk	15	1
Howland, Thomas	30	Epping	Held		2
Howland, Thomas	30	Epping	Held		2
Hurteau, Alfred	21	Epping	Held		3

Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction For The Year 1953 — Continued

Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Hussey, James	64	Epping	Held		2
Hussey, James	64	Epping	Vagrancy	4	0
Jackman, James	39	Plaistow	Held		2
Jennings, Floyd	40	Plaistow	Held		1
Kay, Herbert	39	Superior Ct.	Non-support	7	4
Kelley, John	18	Salem	Held		2
Kelly, Patrick	19	Portsmouth	Op. m.v. under influence	21	4
Kelly, Robert	36	Superior Ct.	Held		2
Kibildis, Christine	44	Exeter	Drunk	4	0
King, Clarence	41	Derry	Assault	7	5
Lamarre, Eli	60	Epping	Held		2
Lamarre, Eli	60	Epping	Drunk	4	0
LaRochelle, Joseph	29	Exeter	Held		2
Lefebvre, Joseph	29	Exeter	Held		2
Lefebvre, Wilfred	42	Plaistow	Held		2
LeHoullier, Donat	52	Derry	Larceny	16	0
Letourneau, Frank	59	Epping	Held		2
Levandowski, Paul	66	Derry	Vagrancy	15	5
Libby, Richard	30	Superior Ct.	Aggravated Asst.	31	2
Lind, Sigurd	20	Seabrook	Drunk		1
Lovering, Richard	18	Epping	Held		2
Luce, Ellery	54	Portsmouth	Drunk	14	5
MacKay, Ernest	28	Superior Ct.	Held		6
Marcou Ernest	29	Epping	Op. m.v. not inspected		1
Martelli, Nicholas	34	Salem	Held		4
McCaffery, Charles	42	Portsmouth	Assault	24	0
McGuire, Charles	58	Derry	Drunk	4	0
Meeks, Ira	25	Epping	Held		3
Meeks, Ira	26	Epping	Held		3
Mills, Leo	34	Portsmouth	Op. m.v. under influence	3	5
Mills, Leo	34	Portsmouth	Neglecting to report accident	4	1
Mitchell, Edward	25	Plaistow	Held		2
Moody, Bert	55	Superior Ct.	Contempt of Court	10	1
Moody, Fred	21	Seabrook	Op. m.v. after license susp.		5
Moody, Walter	23	Epping	Held		1

Prisoners at Rockingham House of Correction For The Year 1953 — Continued

Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Moody, Wesley	19	Seabrook	Misuse of number plates	4	0
Moore, Arthur	32	Portsmouth	Drunk	6	2
Morin, Peter	54	Epping	Held		2
Morris, Thomas	35	Portsmouth	Non-support	1	4
Murray, Robert	18	Newmarket	Held		4
Nay, Elmer	41	Kingston	Held		3
Norton, Willis	47	Portsmouth	Drunk	6	2
Norton, Willis	48	Portsmouth	Drunk	20	0
Oikle, Hector	27	Derry	Assault	1	6
Osgood, William	57	Portsmouth	Held		1
Osgood, William	57	Superior Ct.	Bigamy	34	4
Owens, James R.	51	Epping	Held		5
Owens, James R.	51	Epping	Assault	23	2
Page, Henry	66	Epping	Held		5
Parkhurst, Ernest	29	Portsmouth	Non-support	8	6
Partridge, Francis	61	Epping	Held		1
Patenaude, Irene	23	Exeter	Held		2
Patrick, Henry	29	Plaistow	Held		2
Patterson, William	33	Portsmouth	Drunk	4	3
Pearl Norman	37	Portsmouth	Held		1
Pike, Roland	54	Exeter	Vagrancy		2
Poirier, Maurice	32	Epping	Held		2
Poirier, Maurice	32	Epping	Drunk	15	4
Powell, John	43	Salem	Held	1	5
Power, Howard	65	Exeter	Held		3
Powers, Douglas	28	Derry	Op. m.v. under influence	4	0
Priest, Durward	31	Superior Ct.	Larceny	9	2
Proulx, Ernest	58	Northwood	Op. m.v. after lic. revoked	3	4
Rizzo, Louis	34	Derry	Op. m.v. recklessly	1	3
Roberts, Ralph	19	Seabrook	Negligently and carelessly shot and wounded a human being	9	3
Robinson, Everett	34	Exeter	Held		2
Roche, Leo	41	Epping	Held		2
Roche, Leo	41	Epping	Op. m.v. under influence	7	6
Rock, Philip	53	Portsmouth	Drunk	3	5

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Rock, Philip	54	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	6
Rogers, Harvey	19	Portsmouth	Drunk	11	5
Rowe, Walter	42	Superior Ct.	Held		5
Sanders, James	32	Exeter	Assault	12	1
Schillinger, Sherman	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	10	4
Seekins, Robert	24	Superior Ct.	Assault	25	2
Severance, Vernon	58	Newmarket	Held		2
Siemiesz, Anthony	17	Derry	Held		2
Siemiesz, Anthony	17	Derry	Op. m.v. after license susp.	4	0
Small, Edwin	49	Portsmouth	Drunk	3	5
Small, Edwin	49	Superior Ct.	Escape	7	6
Smith, Roy	25	Salem	Op. m.v. after license susp.	4	0
Stefan, Edward	32	Exeter	Held		2
St. John, Oscar	40	Superior Ct.	Held		2
Stotski, Joseph	36	Portsmouth	1. Op. m.v. under influence 2. Op. m.v. without license	4	3
Stotski, Joseph	36	Portsmouth	Ret'd from escape	20	1
Stout, Jane	38	Portsmouth	Drunk	3	1
St. Sauveur, Homer	66	Derry	Drunk	4	0
St. Sauveur, Homer	66	Derry	Vagrancy	3	4
Sullivan, William	21	Epping	Held		2
Tabor, Adam	40	Derry	Drunk	7	6
Tessicini, Mario	36	Portsmouth	Held		6
Tibbetts, Henry	45	Epping	Held		2
Tibbetts, Henry	45	Epping	Op. m.v. under influence		3
Touchie, Charles	23	Superior Ct.	Violation of probation	15	6
Treadway, Carl	49	Portsmouth	Drunk	20	6
Tremblay, Charles	42	Plaistow	Held		4
Tremblay, Charles	42	Plaistow	Held		2
Tremblay, Charles	42	Plaistow	1. Op. m.v. under influence 2. Drunk	15	1
Twichell, Elmer	28	Atkinson	Held		1
Vadnais, Henry	25	Epping	Held		2
Vadnais, Henry	25	Epping	Drunk	21	6

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Name	Age	Committed from	Offense	Time Supported Weeks	Days
Varney, Charles	31	Portsmouth	1. Op. m.v. under influence	2	2
Vezeau, Edmund	36	Superior Ct.	Held		2
Vezeau, Edmund	37	Exeter	Drunk	1	3
Walsh, John	49	Portsmouth	Assault	17	6
West, Herbert	40	Plaistow	Held		2
Wilson, William	39	Portsmouth	Drunk	25	2
Winship, Lorenzo	27	Plaistow	Held		2
Zell, Robert	32	Superior Ct.	Larceny	24	6
Zell, Robert	33	Portsmouth	Drunk	19	4